

BUILDING BOOM PREVAILS

CAPITAL CITY EXPENDING HALF MILLION IN IMPROVEMENTS

MANY FINE HOUSES ARE BEING ERECTED

Guthrie Residents Prove Faith in the Permanency of the City.

Prosperous times are in store for the capital city. The Guthrie spirit prevails. Everyone is eager to make the sacrifice to pull together until the task is consummated. More than \$500,000 worth of public improvements is now being completed besides this week will complete thirty blocks of paving on Harrison and Cleveland avenues and on North First street. The citizens voted \$250,000 for additional school buildings. These improvements are to be erected immediately. At the next regular meeting of the council bids will be advertised for paving twenty-five blocks on Noble avenue and at the same meeting a petition will be filed by the property owners on East Springer avenue asking that that street be paved from Broad Street to Capital Boulevard. The property owners along Vilas avenue are preparing to circulate a petition for the same thing while residents of North Elm street are circulating such action. A better spirit prevails since the recent bond election and everyone is anxious to see the town advance. With all these improvements under way here this summer and fall it will make prosperous times. Over a half million dollars will be paid out for labor in making these public improvements.

A ball game every day this summer at Electric park, "the place" open in the evenings on Harrison avenue with first class attractions at the Alhambra, the nickelodeon, a two weeks summer carnival at the Electric park, and Electric park next month, dances and shows at the Electric park pavilion all during the summer, besides band concerts frequently at Highland park the capital city will be the liveliest in the state.

The merchants report a better summer trade than since the opening. The crops are all good this year, the rains damaging the cotton crop but very little and making the corn crop a few weeks later but better than over.

The fall trade business to be enormous as the cotton and corn average this year in the county is much larger than ever before.

The fruit season which is now about to open in full will be exceptionally good and Logan county will send out for usual fifty car loads of choice fruit to the eastern markets. The capital city, existing factory, which is the largest in the state, will be run to full capacity, giving labor to 300 men, women and children during the coming season, which opens next month and will be a ready market for fruits and vegetables which can not be shipped. Guthrie's manufacturing establishments nearly all doubled the capacity of their plants during the spring and winter and notwithstanding the fact that they are running two shifts, are behind with orders.

Natural gas will be ready for the consumers of the capital city within a fortnight which will not only be a saving to the average family but will bring more manufacturing establishments to this city, located here by reason of the capital city's splendid railroad facilities and the united effort being made by the citizens for a Greater Guthrie.

The city is experiencing a building boom. One can scarcely round a corner without seeing a new modern residence under course of construction. More building permits have been issued by the fire chief in the past three months than in a year before. The permits ranging from \$20,000 in the month of April and increasing every month, the total so far this month reaching near the \$50,000 mark with prospects for much more building during the months of July and August. The permits for business structures are increasing at the same proportion. Many of the unsightly frame buildings in the heart of the city have been elevated from the ground and will be replaced with two or three story structures. Among the large buildings to be erected in the near future will be a three story store, office building. This will be erected on East Oklahoma avenue by Messrs Jack Tearney and John Selstrom between the Kress store and Robinson shoe store. It is to be a seventy-five foot front and three stories in height. Office rooms are to be located on the main floor and a suite of rooms on the main floor is hard to obtain at any price. Tearney and Selstrom are enterprising men and they have great faith in Guthrie.

Among the dwellings now under course of construction are the following: Chas. F. Eisenhardt, \$3,500; Dr. C. S. Petty, \$3,500; C. D. Armstrong, \$2,000; J. E. Nissley, \$4,500; J. M. Pife, \$2,000; Henry Tearney, \$2,500; G. A. Hughes, \$3,500; Henry Wolfe, \$2,500; James De Banks, \$2,100; M. L. West, \$3,500; D. M. Smith, \$2,000; C. Metzger, \$2,000; F. W. Stroval, \$23,000; Dwellings between \$15,000 and \$2,000; G. S. Thompson, G. M. Frazer, J. M. Pife, (2) W. C. Gruber (2) Edward Nichols, J. R. McCray, H. M. Wilson, N. M. Carter, N. E. Chaddis, W. H. Brown, J. K. Underwood, Mabel Passin, D. M. Smith (4) Jas. Meacham, C. Jackson, Joseph Rupp, John D. Harris and Mrs. Laura Barnhouse.

Those \$1,200 and \$1,000: M. Weinberger, E. J. Wilber, H. M. Carter, J. N. Beadles, G. E. Pickering, W. A. Grant, C. H. Emire, M. E. Williams, Jas. Meacham, W. K. Patterson, E. J. McNeal, A. Cannon, C. H. Grisham, and C. S. Drake. From fifty to seventy additions to residences from \$500 up to \$1,000 each and also under course of construction.

The Best Pills Ever Sold. "After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Aycock, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at C. R. Renfro's drug store. 25c.

TO VISIT BRYAN ON FARM

OKLEOMANS TO STORM HOME OF GREAT COMMONER.

INVITATION FROM BRYAN IS ACCEPTED

Special Train From Oklahoma to Reach Lincoln On Saturday Morning

Three hundred Oklahomaans will grasp W. J. Bryan's hands at Lincoln next Saturday morning.

Reflecting a sentiment that was born with the inception of Oklahoma among the new state's local democracy, and that has been handled by the party leaders until the Oklahoma voice has been heard to the uttermost corners of the country—that of love, admiration and devotion to the great Commoner of the Platte—State Chairman Thompson sounds the keynote of the party voice that will be heard on the Oklahoma special to the national convention at Denver from the hour of its departure until its triumphant entry into the folds of the nation's democratic hosts congregated in the Colorado city.

Bryan the Ideal. "Bryan is the ideal of the militant democracy of Oklahoma," continued State Chairman Thompson. "He will be elected president of the United States. We will carry Oklahoma for him by 50,000 majority. The democratic party was never more enthusiastic and united on the eve of a national campaign. Bryan will be the nominee without a struggle. His policies have been vindicated. The republican party can not pose before the people as an invulnerable giant. If the democratic party has a time in history that the democratic party has a class chance to win it is now," declared Hon. Daniel W. Peery of Carnegie, one of the delegates at large. "Bryan is a born aristocrat. He knows little of the common people and he is not interested in them. He has never been elected to a good office. You will find in his record that he has always been appointed. He is a creature of the president and not a man of the masses. William J. Bryan will be the nominee and I predict his election."

The Lincoln Trip. The delegation will visit Mr. Bryan on the Fourth of July and be entertained at his home for several hours. "Ah, I love Oklahoma," the great Commoner has said. "I love her like my own child. She has been good to me. I shall never forget her."

Hon. Tate Brady of Tulsa, democratic national committeeman, who has been in charge of the arrangements for the trip of the Oklahomaans to Denver and their entertainment while there, tells of Mr. Bryan's invitation. "A short time ago, when Governor Haskell, accompanied by a party of Oklahomaans consisting of M. L. Turner, L. G. Niblack, J. M. Brooks, Oscar Ralsell and Tate Brady, visited Des Moines to attend the meeting at which Mr. Bryan and Governor Haskell were the principal orators, Mr. Bryan extended the Oklahoma delegation an invitation to visit at his home at Lincoln en route to Denver. This invitation has been accepted and the delegation will arrive at Lincoln Saturday, July 4, at 10 a. m. and will go direct to Mr. Bryan's home in special cars, where they will be entertained by the great Commoner who is as proud of Oklahomaans and her constitution, which is Bryanism in practical operation, as a mother of her first born."

From Lincoln to Denver. Leaving Lincoln the Oklahoma special will arrive at Denver next morning at 10 o'clock. The convention delegates will, in the language of Mr. Brady, "make medicine." Some of the sleepers will be parked for sleeping purposes during the convention. The train committee consists of Chief Justice R. L. Williams, Senator R. A. Billings of Cordell, W. A. Fields of Guthrie and Hon. Tate Brady of Tulsa. The Rock Island has been selected as the official route. The official train will leave McAlester Friday July 3, at 10 a. m. and will pass through Oklahoma City, El Reno, Enid and intermediate points. Sleepers will be at convenient points. The special will have its contingent complete when it reaches the Kansas line. It will be equipped with a baggage car, one chair car and the necessary number of sleepers.

The headquarters of the Oklahoma delegation will be at the Brown Palace hotel with Mr. Brady, Chief Justice Williams and Senator Billings in charge.

The Oklahoma Delegation. Following are the Oklahoma delegates to the convention: Governor C. S. Haskell of Muskogee, Lee Vance of Ardmore, Thomas Doyle of Perry, William H. Murray, T. J. Lebay of Pawhuska, State Chairman J. B. Thompson of Pauls Valley, Daniel W. Peery of Carnegie, and W. N. Mahan of Shawnee, at large, and J. B. A. Robertson of Chandler, and Robert E. Loxley of Blackwell, first district; J. B. Doolin of Alva and W. L. Alexander of Oklahoma City, second district; George C. Crump of Wewoka and T. M. Buffington of Vinita, third district; D. H. Linebaugh of Atoka and

DYNAMITERS AT WORK.

Special to Daily Leader.

Pittsburg, Kans., June 29.—Dynamiters last night blew up the tracks of the Joplin and Pittsburg railroad company at Chicago. One switch, several miles south of here.

SHORT CUTS TO THE NEWS

Weeds on Capital Square need cutting.

The weeds in the ball park have been cut.

Dr. C. S. Petty's residence is nearing completion.

The grass at Highland Park has been cut and the driveways repaired.

Basket spreads are numerous in Highland and Island parks in the evenings.

The local base ball team plays at El Reno Saturday July 4th for a guarantee purse.

The ribbon sale at the Grand Leader Monday morning brought out the shoppers.

Fire Chief W. C. Gruber is erecting two dwellings on South Third street for rental purposes.

D. Dowle is erecting a modern residence on Capital Boulevard facing Highland Park on the East.

The new sanitary sewer which is being constructed in the Northeast part of the city is nearing completion.

The Oklahoma Cereal Factory in this city is doing a thriving business. It is the only one of the kind in the New State.

District Judge A. H. Houston has completed the erection of a modern cottage on the corner of Capitol Boulevard and 11th avenue.

PROPOSE TO TRADE COUNTIES

The proposition of members of Oklahoma's congressional delegation to exchange Cimarron, Beaver and Texas counties to the state of Texas for a strip equal in area of the eastern line of the Texas Panhandle, thereby giving to Oklahoma harmonious propositions has, in part, been proposed before," said Thomas H. Doyle of Perry. "The three counties mentioned were what was yielded to the constitutional convention's carving Beaver county, and back of that 'No Man's Land' or the handle of Oklahoma territory. In 1845 when negotiations were completed for the republic of Texas to become a state, it was a condition of the resolution passed by congress that all that territory lying north of Mason and Dixon's line, on the Missouri compromise boundary, should be ceded to the United States, for coming in as Texas did, a slave state, the government would not permit slave holding north of it.

"For many years the territory embracing 5,700 square miles of area, about 170 miles long and 35 miles wide was lost in the governmental shuffle with no legal supervision other than by United States marshals and United States courts. Indeed for a time it had no government or law at all, which gave it the name of 'No Man's Land.' It was made up of the Cherokee Strip, or outlet, by which the Indians enjoyed an undisputed avenue to the western hunting reserves, finally being purchased by the government and made a part of Oklahoma territory."

"When Texas and the federal government were jostling over the ownership of old Greer county by the constitutional convention's hand, the government offered to return to Texas Beaver county or 'No Man's Land,' the territory it had yielded a few years before, if Texas would relinquish claim of ownership to Greer county. People residing in Greer county resented the proposition long before Texas had an opportunity of replying. The state of Texas, also believing that it had a proper claim to Greer county, rejected the government's offer. Its subsequent history is well known to the people of both states. Texas lost her suit and Greer county became a corner of Oklahoma territory.

SMITH WAS TO BLAME

VANDEVER SCORES FORMER SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

KAY COUNTY SEAT CONTEST WARMS UP

County Wants to Decide Question Without Outside Interference

Special to Daily Leader.

Blackwell, Okla., June 30.—Vandever, president of the Farmers' union, says: "There are a few things connected with the locating of the county seat at Newkirk by Hoke Smith, then secretary of the Interior, which the people of the country have not forgotten, and are not likely to soon forget. That lovely gentleman from Georgia, not liking to subject his carpet bag pets, appointed to hold the county office, to the inconvenience of tent living and dust seasoned grub which the settlers and farmers had to put up with wanted to make it as easy and comfortable for his pets as he could, regardless of how much disadvantage and tough luck the farmers were put to; and in accordance with his aristocratic notions, and whims, in the county seat on the railroad so his said pets with commissions for office in his pockets, might ride in and out on Pullman palace cars and be high-toned feeders at the public crib worthy of such a lofty superior."

"Don't you know this is the disposition which is generally found in men of the character and culture of Hoke Smith, holding high office, in such matters? What do you suppose Smith cared how far or under what circumstances the farmers had to drag their slow way through heat, sand, rain, snow or cold winds to reach the county seat, when by the command of a writ of summons issued by his pets, they were compelled to go. It is not forgotten, either, that when this most honorable aristocrat, Hoke Smith, had his dignity crossed, in a fit of anger, without regarding the welfare and interest of the farmers of Kay county, and with no other purpose in view than to satisfy his offended dignity, changed the county seat by an arbitrary pencil mark on the map from a more central location at Kildare to the out-of-the-way corner of the county at Newkirk."

"If one were going to locate a county seat for the benefit and convenience of the majority of the settlers and farmers on the opening day of the strip, and the farmers considered it all, where in next to the greatest number, do you think it should have located in either Kay or Grant county? Don't forget either, in the day of Hoke Smith's rule, the railroads had more to say and did more to control the acts of the public officers than they do today, and the railroads in very justice to the farmers, had more voice in locating the county seat than all the settlers in the whole strip did, and generally the railroads had all their wishes granted in all that was done in Washington at that time, concerning these newly settled countries, while the settlers had nothing to say at all, and all they had to do was to take the machine the aristocratic gentleman from Georgia doled out to them, whether it be better or worse."

"Are the people of Kay county going to ratify and approve a precedent of that kind in the control of their affairs? Or are they going to hold on to their rights by saying: 'We will manage our own affairs in our own way according to the voice of the majority.' Hoke Smith, or any other aristocrat to the contrary, it is now up to the farmers of Kay county to decide for themselves what kind of government they want, a government by all the people, or a government dictated by one man; a county seat located by Hoke Smith, or according to their own needs as determined by the will of a majority vote."

If one feels dull and spiritless, in the spring or early summer, they call it "Spring Fever." But there is no fever—usually. It is the after effect of our winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired, worn-out nerves leave us listless and without spirit or ambition. A few doses of Dr. Shoop's Restorative will absolutely and quickly change all of these depressing symptoms. The Restorative of course won't bring you back to full health in a day or two, but it will do enough in 48 hours to satisfy you that the remedy is reaching to the "fired spot." Druggists everywhere are advising its uses as a splendid and prompt general tonic. It gives more vim and more spirit to the spoonful than any other known nerve or constitutional tonic. It sharpens a failing appetite, aids digestion, frees sluggish livers and kidneys, and brings new life, strength and ambition. Test it a few days and be convinced. Wal-lace's Drug Store.

Ramsey salesladies picked Saturday night at Chautauqua Park.

GREAT DAY FOR ALVA.

Everything is Ready for an Enjoyable Time on the Fourth.

Alva, Okla., June 30.—The fine, large bills advertising the fourth at Alva, are being posted in the surrounding country and neighboring towns, and everybody is talking of the great celebration being prepared at Alva.

The splendid crops in Woods county this year and the want of prosperity that is passing over the country, calls for a day of pleasure and rejoicing, after harvest, and especially were the pleasures of the farmers and their families considered in the arrangement of the program and the amusements for the fourth. Take a day off and come with us and enjoy this glorious occasion.

Alva will celebrate the fourth of July in the old-fashioned style, and everybody for miles around are preparing to come. When there's anything good in sight share it with your neighbors, and with this feeling in our hearts we extend both far and near a hearty welcome to come to Alva and take part in the grandest town of July celebration that ever happened in the southwest.

A splendid program is being prepared and there will be something doing all the time. The committee on program is doing everything in its power to secure amusements that will please and are arranging to entertain the largest crowd that ever gathered in Alva. There has been very little said so far, as it was not a settled fact that the fine program outlined could be carried out. It's a sure go; the money is up and Alva will celebrate as it never has before.

Neighboring towns that have not already arranged to celebrate the fourth come to Alva and join with us in our grand celebration; we will make you feel welcome, and the day will be a continual round of pleasure. Come and bring your family and your neighbors, and have them bring their neighbors. All roads in the country lead to Alva, and at an early hour on the fourth you will see people pouring in from all directions.

TWO CENTS TO ENGLAND

enny Postage Conquering New Worlds

After October 1 of this year a letter can be sent from any part of the United States to any part of Great Britain or Ireland at the domestic rate of two cents an ounce. This is one of the fruits of Postmaster-General Meyer's intelligent and progressive administration of the American postoffice department, working with the cordial cooperation of Mr. Huxton, the British postmaster-general, and the stimulus of the preliminary educational campaign of Mr. Henniker Heaton. It is a long step toward the abolition of postal frontiers throughout the world, which, thanks to the Universal Postal union, is already more nearly a single federation in the postal service than in any other.

In three months two cents will carry a letter from Chicago to the United Kingdom, Canada, Mexico, Panama, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, Tahiti, Guam, Shanghai, Cuba, or Porto Rico. The range of the domestic postage rate covers ninety degrees of latitude and over two hundred and forty of longitude. From north to south it is equal to the distance from the equator to the pole, and from east to west it goes two-thirds of the way around the globe. Moreover, the Anglo-American agreement is thought to be only a forerunner of similar arrangements with other countries. Germany fears a loss of needed revenue, but it seems impossible for her to allow England to hold an advantage over her in correspondence with the United States, and the other European powers are in a similar position.

The cut rates will put a new obstacle in the way of shipping subsidies, for, if the postal revenues are greatly reduced, subsidies to mail steamers will seem more than ever a clear gift from the taxpayers. It is possible, however, that the volume of letters may be so stimulated that the ships may have a better claim than before for liberal payment for carrying the loads.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This clever Coffee Substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would suit an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. Sold by The Bank Grocery.

FLEMING IS QUITE POINTED

ENID BANKER ANSWERS QUERIES ON GUARANTEE DEPOSIT LAW.

LINCOLN BANKER GETS DUE INFORMATION

Refers to Closing of Bank of Coalgate and Asks For More Rights

The following correspondence relative to the Guarantee Deposit Law is refreshing. It is also self-explanatory:

First National Bank.

Lincoln, Nebraska, June 22.

Enid, Okla., Gentlemen:—It is reported that since the Guarantee Deposit law went into effect in your state that the deposits in the state banks have increased over a million and a half in four months, while the deposits of the national banks have decreased over half a million during the same time. Political agitators are making a great point of this. They are also trying to make a big thing of the failure of the bank there a few days ago, which had about \$50,000 deposits with \$16,000 on hand and which paid off its depositors in full within twenty-four hours, drawing from the guarantee fund. I am also told that there was no occasion for this bank being closed; that the cashier and president did not owe the bank, and that it was closed for the effect it would have in demonstrating the benefits of the law. There will be quite an issue of this guarantee question in this state, and I wish you would kindly write me any information you can regarding the matter; how it has affected your business and what you think of it. I would esteem it a personal favor, I enclose stamped envelope.

Yours very respectfully,
S. H. BURNHAM, Pres.
Enid National Bank.

Enid, Okla., June 24.

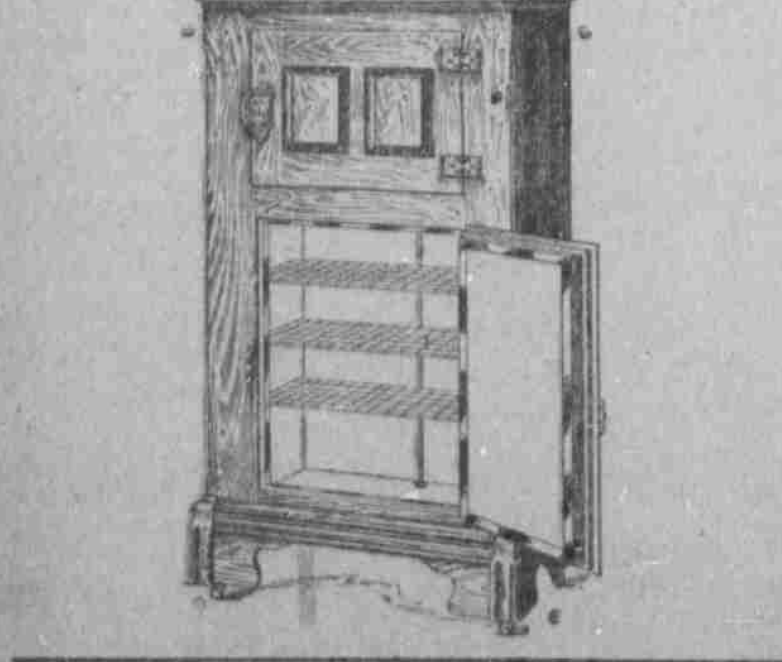
S. H. Burnham, president, First National Bank, Lincoln, Nebraska. Dear Sir:—I have your letter of June twenty-second inquiring in regard to the new Guarantee Deposit law of Oklahoma, which took effect in our state in February last, and in answer to same will say that it is my understanding that the banks that have availed themselves of the benefits of the Guarantee Deposit law have increased their deposits something over two million dollars since the law went into effect. I do not know how much the uninsured banks have lost during the same time, but understand that their deposits have decreased from half a million to a million dollars in the same length of time. In reference to the bank at Coalgate, Oklahoma, that was recently closed, by the bankers' board of our state I am reliably informed that the officers had loaned the funds of the bank contrary to law and had done many things authorized under the state banking law and take the board and good grounds for closing them. It is true that the depositors were immediately paid by the state banking board, and that the officers of the institution are now under arrest for violating the state banking law. I also understand that the Depositors Guarantee fund will be reimbursed out of the assets of the failed bank for all the money used in paying off the deposits and that, as a matter of fact, the Depositors Guarantee fund will not be depleted.

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